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TOWN OFFICERS, 1917

Moderator, Pro-tem, T. M. Dillingham

Town Clerk, Lorenzo W. Davis

SELECTMEN

Chas. A. N. Nye, Earl J. Russell
Daniel H. Ellis

Town Treasurer, Perley W. Ellis

Tax Collector, Cyrus K. Ellis

Road Agent, Perley W. Ellis

Constable, Cyrus K. Ellis

Sexton, Lorenzo W. Davis

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Cyrus K. Ellis, Chas. A. N. Nye
Lorenzo W. Davis

Overseer of Poor, Chas. A. N. Nye

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Winfield G. Farr, Chas. A. N. Nye
Earl J. Russell

Fence Viewers

Daniel H. Ellis, Chas. A. N. Nye

Earl J. Russell

Board of Health, Cyrus K. Ellis

Supervisors of Check List

Cyrus K. Ellis, Winfieldd Farr

AUDITORS

Daniel H. Ellis, Winfield Farr

Grand Jurors

Earl J. Russell, for the April term of Superior Court.

Cyrus K. Ellis, was drawn on special case April 21, 1917.

Byron J. Holt, for the October term of Superior Court.

LORENZO W. DAVIS,

Town Clerk of Roxbury

REPORT OF THE
SELECTMEN OF ROXBURY

For the Year Ending January 31, 1918

Inventory of Polls and Taxable Property

19 Polls	
24 Horses,	$2,155 00
18 Cows,	926 00
8 Neat Stock,	410 00
30 Hens,	30 00
10 m ft. Lumber, at $13.00 per m	130 00
2 Automobiles,	400 00
20 Shares of French Loan,	2,000 00
	$6,051 00

Value of Improved and Unimproved Land and Buildings, Acqueduct and Reservoirs, $149,095 00

Total, $155,146 00

Appropriations and Money raised by Taxation

Rate per cent. $1.92

State Tax,	$225 00
Special Tax for Mexico work,	30 00
County Tax,	363 79
Town Tax,	300 00
Highways and Bridges,	650 00
Permanent Improvements,	154 00
Maintenance,	150 00
School Tax,	650 00
School Officers,	21 00

School Supplies,	150 00
School Note,	300 00
Overplus,	21 09
Total,	$3,014 88
Amount committed to Collector,	$3,014 88
Number of Dogs, 7	

DISBURSEMENTS

W. H. Spalter,	$33 36
W. L. Metcalf,	10 00
Hall & Croteau, disinfecting Dillingham house,	5 00
P. H. Conley, disinfecting George Mark house,	8 50
Trustee Bond,	2 00
Insurance for Church,	22 00
Stamps, stationery, supplies,	2 50
	$83 36
Loan to School District,	$500 00

SALARY OF TOWN OFFICERS

Lorenzo W. Davis, town clerk,	$15 00
Chas. A. N. Nye, 1st Selectman,	40 00
Earl J. Russell, 2nd "	25 00
Daniel H. Ellis, 3rd "	20 00
Perley W. Ellis, Town Clerk,	15 00
Cyrus K. Ellis, Tax Collector,	30 00
Perley W. Ellis, Road Agent,	20 00
Cyrus K. Ellis, Constable,	2 00
Chas. A. N. Nye, Overseer of Poor,	2 00

Board of Education,	paid by School Board	
Winfield Farr,	Chas. A. N. Nye,	
	Earl J. Russell	
Cyrus K. Ellis,	Supervisor of Check List,	$6 00
Winfield Farr,	" "	3 00
		$178 00

OVERSEER OF POOR

To the Selectmen of Roxbury:

There has been no application in the town for aid from the Overseer of Poor the past year.

CHAS. A. N. NYE
Overseer of Poor

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS

Town of Roxbury, January 31, 1918

P. W. Ellis,	labor and team,	$105 55
H. C. Hastings,	" "	42 00
W. H. Harris,	" "	24 00
B. S. Ellis,	" "	21 00
L. C. Dawes,		18 33
L. W. Davis,	" "	5 00
E. J. Davis,	" "	1 50
C. K. Ellis,	labor,	46 75
G. C. Ellis,	"	1 00
W. Cunningham,	"	8 00
W. Longver,	"	8 00
I. Longver,	"	3 11
G. L. Mark	"	18 25
L. Nye,	"	7 50
C. A. N. Nye,	"	6 75
E. J. Russell,	"	48 25
S. R. Bliss,	"	5 28

F. T. Wiswall, labor and team,		4 73
B. J. Holt,		5 00
Bought of T. A. Hastings, 300 ft. 2½cts. per ft.,		7 50
Bought of L. W. Davis, 2029 ft. 2½cts per ft. railing poles,		50 73
Total amount expended on roads,		$438 83
Amount raised for highways and bridges,		650 00
Unexpended balance,		211 17
Snow bill	$113 18	

PERLEY W. ELLIS,
Road Agent.

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Town of Roxbury

Money available,

	State.	Town.	Total.
Balance, 1916,	$155.38	$13.25	$168 63
Appropriation, 1917,	150.00	150.00	300 00
	$305.38	$163.25	$468 63
Balance, 1918,	$108 90	$108.87	$217 77

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Town,	$163.25
State,	$305.38
Total,	$468 63
Expended,	$250.86
	$217.77

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in Treasury, 1917,	$1417 88
Received from	
Cyrus K. Ellis, collector of taxes, 1915,	14 48
" " " 1916,	38 50
" " " 1917,	2,707 31
State Treasurer, Railroad tax,	11 30
" " Savings Bank tax,	33 86
" " Literary fund,	7 20
Roxbury School District Note, of 1917,	300 00
State Highway Department,	
Maintenance Aid on State Road,	190 43
Total amount received,	$4,720 96
Total amount of orders paid,	3,216 05
Balance in Treasury,	1,504 91

Liabilities

Balance, Maintenance Highway fund,	$108 87

Assets

Due from Collector, 1904,	$ .64
" " 1905,	6 18
" " 1906,	11 43
" " 1907,	24 80
" " 1908,	12 95
" " 1909,	104 69
" " 1910,	34 39
" " 1913,	38 06
" " 1914,	62 85
" " 1915,	70 56
" " 1916,	151 79
" " 1917,	307 57

PERLEY W. ELLIS, Treasurer
WINFIELD G. FARR, Auditor

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Earl J. Russell was drawn grand juror to attend the April term of superior court, 1917

Cyrus K. Ellis was drawn as a special juror on April 21, 1917

Byron J. Holt was drawn grand juror to attend the October term of superior court, 1917

Annual Town Meeting was held at the Town Hall, on the second Tuesday of March, 1917, for the election of officers and the raising and appropriation of money.

Respectfully submitted,

LORENZO W. DAVIS,
Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

To The Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Roxbury, for the Year Ending, Feb. 2, 1918.

Date 1917	Name of Child	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
June 20	Olin Herbert	M	6	Walter C. Reed	Florence G. Ames	Roxbury	Shutesbury, Mass.	Whitman, Mass.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Roxbury, for the Year Ending, Feb. 2, 1918.

Date 1917	Names	Residence	Place of Marriage	Age	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Birthplace
Nov. 6	Emmett E. Hazen	Chicago, Ill.	New York, N.Y.	54	None	2nd	North Hero, Vt.
	Madella S. Nims	Roxbury, N. H.		44	Housewife	1st	Roxbury, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Roxbury, for the Year Ending Feb. 2, 1918.

Date 1917	Name	Sex	*S. M or W.	Yrs.	Mo.	Days	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
March 8	Sarah Eliza Davis	F	W	76	10	8	Roxbury, N. H.	David W. Buckminster	Mary A. Whitney
April 4	James Harland Mark	M	S	17	2	25	Roxbury, N. H.	George L. Mark	Edith C. Bruce

Remarks by Selectmen

Owing to large amount of money raised this year our tax rate was unusually high but being a little careful of amount raised this year our tax rate will be much lower this coming year.

Owing to high price of labor the selectmen did not think it best to spend the State Aid money. Hoping this year we can vote for State Aid. With what State Aid money we have and what we raise this year we will be able to finish up the remaining strip on the upper end of the Sullivan Road.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For Year Ending January 31, 1918

Paid

Town of Marlboro', tuition,	$30 00
State Normal School Teachers,	166 00
Transportation,	75 00
Mrs. Nellie Longver, rent,	19 00
Miss Bernice Davis,	187 00
	$477 00

SCHOOL HOUSE Expenditures

(Building)

Paid

H. W. Barker, teamwork,	$16 50
Ed Nadeau, foundation,	26 00
W. W. Nye, lot,	25 00
W. G. Farr, recording deed,	85
M. O. Spaulding, lumber and brick,	187 65
J. E. Sevigny, contractor,	1,163 00
H. E. Mason, architect,	34 00
T. M. Dillingham, roofing,	36 00
W. L. Moore, teamwork,	11 00
Total,	$1,500 00

Supplies

Paid

Pike & Whipple, desk and chair,	$11 15
" " stove and fixtures,	22 30
J. F. Price, wood,	7 50
J. H. Woodbury, wood,	8 00
Aldrich Furniture Co., chairs,	6 00
Citizens National Bank, interest on two Notes to Jan. 1, 1918	14 38
W. H. Spalter, books and supplies,	24 67
W. G. Farr, supplies,	11 45
Total,	$105 45

Paid Outstanding Note,	$300 00
Sarary of School Board and Treasurer,	$21 00

WINFIELD G. FARR,
CHAS. A. N. NYE,
EARL J. RUSSELL,
} School Board of Roxbury

School Treasurer's Report

Balance in Treasury, Feb. 17, 1917,	$65 02
Received of Town Treasurer, school money for 1917,	650 00
Salary of School Board and Treasurer,	21 00
Books and supplies,	150 00
Payment of Note of 1917,	300 00
Dog License for 1916,	15 60
Literary fund,	7 20
3 Notes of Town School District for building school house and purchasing lot,	1,500 00
Total Received,	$2,708 82
Total amount of orders paid,	$2,403 45
Balance in Treasury,	$305 37

ASSETS

Due from Town Clerk, dog license for 1917

LIABILITIES

School District,	$1,500 00

PERLEY W. ELLIS, Treasurer.

DANIEL H. ELLIS, Auditor

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Roxbury, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 12th day of March 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of the Schools.

8. To see how much money District will raise to pay on Schoolhouse debt, including interest.

9. To raise money to pay insurance.

10. To see if the Distaict will vote to sell schoolhouse No. 3.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Roxbury this 26th day of February, 1918.

WINFIELD G. FARR,
CHAS. A. N. NYE,
EARL J. RUSSELL,
} School Board of Roxbury

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Roxbury, in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Roxbury on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1 To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To hear the reports of the Selectmen or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To raise such sum of money as may needed for repairing highways and bridges.

5. To see if the Town will vote to establish a town library and raise money therefore.

6. To see if the Town will apply for State Aid or Permanent Improvement and Maintenance and raise money therefor.

7. To see if the Town will vote to observe Old Home day.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to cut brush on the road-side.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

10. To elect a Delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

Given under our hands and seal, this eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen.

CHAS. A. N. NYE,
EARL J. RUSSELL,
DANIEL H. ELLIS,
} Selectmen of Roxbury

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